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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	+ IPR
Richard D. BUCHOLZ et al.) Group Art Unit: 3737
Serial No.: 09/832,848) Examiner: E. Mantis Mercader
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For: SURGICAL NAVIGATION SYSTEMS INCLUDING REFERENCE AND LOCALIZATION FRAMES	RECEIVED JUN 0 5 2001 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, replace the paragraph beginning on line 4 (as amended in the Divisional Application Request filed on April 12, 2001) with the following new paragraph:

-This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/105,068, filed June 26, 1998, which is a division of Serial No. 08/809,404, filed March 21, 1997, which is a 371 of PCT/US95/12894, filed October 5, 1995, which claims priority to Serial No. 60/003,415, filed September 8, 1995, now abandoned, and Serial No. 08/319,615, filed

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this amendment and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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